

20 February 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Section 45

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1. With Drs. [REDACTED] 1200 - 1300 today at Langley Headquarters I discussed production of subject for FY 64. In answer to my question [REDACTED] said OSI wanted to increase their annual total; he had [REDACTED] for John Clay's unit in PHS so that he could recruit two more analysts. Dr. [REDACTED] and I compared our FY 64 schedules and he added due dates to OBI. Angola was brought from FY 65 into FY 64 as due in January. The schedule totals 9 sections for the year and was completed with the understanding that two more, probably Paraguay and Yugoslavia, would be added later, making a total of 11. 25X1A9a

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2. [REDACTED] said Dr. James Watt, who heads the International Health Division of PHS, was re-organizing himself into three components: administrative, internal, and external. He wanted to transfer to his external division John Clay's unit from Kain, who answers to Deputy Assistant Secretary Kevan. [REDACTED] talked to Kain yesterday thinking that Kain should know if HEW was re-organizing his activities. [REDACTED] said that if Kain mentioned it to me, I could tell him that OSI, as the contractor, would not approve of this re-arrangement. I agreed, saying that I thought the arrangements for Section 45 production in HEW were better now than ever before.

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3. In connection with what Steve Nickelsburg reported about MIIA responsibility for Section 45 production, [REDACTED] said the former MIIA was trying to preserve its identity. It was due to be fully absorbed into DIA on 1 March and have certain Navy personnel added to it. He commented upon this picturesque reversal, reminding us that the Army Surgeon General had been trying for years to get out of Section 45 production altogether. 25X1A9a

4. I said I wondered what would happen to the former "Health and Sanitary Data" put out by MIIA. [REDACTED] said he thought this would necessarily continue because the NIS unfortunately was available only to users of classified material. He said the Section 45 should be sanitized and circulated more widely so that it could be used by the Peace Corps and other agencies concerned in overseas activities. [REDACTED] thought this was feasible. He said OSI was continually re-writing scientific intelligence for wider use and that they were doing this with very little loss of essential facts. 25X1A9a

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